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Jamie Taker and Skyler Krizay, right, both from St. Catharines, cheered on their friend, Justin Cronkwright, who won in the first fight during the inaugural Mixed Martial Arts Fight Night held Saturday at the Fort Erie Leisureplex. For more photos see page 26.

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Family urges advocacy for loved ones in nursing homes

SARAH FERGUSON
Fort Erie Times

When Mina Ford's family began to feel something wasn't right about the treatment she was receiving in her nursing home, they bought a camera and hid it inside a clock.

Mina's daughter, Myrna Ford, and granddaughter, Jessica Mitchell, aimed the lens of the camera directly on Mina in her room at Crescent Park Lodge. From the moment the camera was turned on last summer, Jessica watched all the footage closely and kept a written record of what she saw.

The women said they became concerned about Mina's care after she fractured her hip in 2013.

They say "the last straw" was seeing Mina's change in appearance.

Myrna said she would help her mom bathe once a week, and often noticed a urine smell.

"Her face was dirty and she had filthy finger nails," she said.

When Jessica saw her mother had small bruises on her neck and arms, she realized something had to be done.

"That's when I thought we should invest in a camera," she said. They saw on the videos was upsetting. Jessica said she witnessed staff not following the proper protocol, which included providing care to her grandmother without closing her privacy

curtain, being unnecessarily rough, which caused bruising, and not repositioning her every two hours, which resulted in bedsores.

Mina, who celebrated her 77th birthday recently, has Alzheimer's disease. She relies on the staff at Crescent Park Lodge to care for her because she is unable to move by herself and only has the use of her arms.

Her daughter and granddaughter, who visit Mina daily, say it's important to act as an advocate for a loved one who lives in a nursing or retirement home.

"You really have to be vigilant. I'd like to tell people, don't just drop your mom or dad off at a home. Make sure you find out if they are being treated right," Myrna said.

Jessica said the family reported the incidents to the nursing home, its union and the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care. The ministry conducted an investigation four over different days in July and August.

The ministry's report stated care was observed, cited the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care. The ministry reviewed, and residents, staff and families were interviewed, revealing a number of non-compliance issues.

According to the report, Mina's care plan indicated "the resident was incontinent, no longer toileted, required two staff for all brief changes in bed, before and after meals, required a safety device in place and was to be



SUBMITTED PHOTO/SPECIAL TO THE FORT ERIE TIMES

Jessica Mitchell and her mother Myrna Ford became concerned about the care their mother, Mina Ford, was receiving at her nursing home so they installed a hidden camera in her room and aimed the lens directly on her. They say it's important to be an advocate for a loved one who is living in a nursing home.

put back to bed after lunch."

It also stated "care was not provided in accordance with the plan of care during the observation of provision of care."

Staff did not use a mechanical lift or ceiling lift for transfer at five different times, as they were required to, one staff member instead of two transferred the resident via the ceiling lift on one date and "the resident wasn't transferred back to bed after lunch on an observed date," the report said.

Two inspectors observed the resident still seated in a chair at a specified time, verified by front line nursing staff — the resident was not transferred back to bed for a brief check or change from 8 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. as was required.

The home was given until Nov. 2 to respond to the complaint and improve care. An update regarding the report has not been made available to the family — the response was to be published online but hasn't been yet.

The nursing home director of care, Lisa Huffman, said the home declined to comment about Mina's care.

In August, Jessica contacted the Niagara Regional Police to report the alleged abuse.

Although there were no "outright assaults on Mina," the police report stated, "the manner in which the personal support workers handled and moved her around in such an aggressive and rough manner" was "out of line and beyond excessive" for providing proper care.

According to the police report, an officer spoke with Carole Jukosky, senior administrator of the home, who was given 12 hours of video from six weeks of surveillance. As a result of the video, "four personal support workers were fired" and "five others were suspended or sanctioned," according to the police report.

Jessica and Myrna allege a member of the community informed them two personal support workers who were fired are now working at the nursing home's sister lodge, Maple Park Lodge.

In the police report, Jessica told the investigating officer one of her main concerns is personal support workers are not registered and can "easily go and apply for jobs elsewhere."

"The only thing that can stop them from being hired is if they have a criminal record," she said in the police report.

When the personal support workers named in the police report were contacted for comment, phone calls and e-mails were not returned.

When Jukosky was contacted for comment, she directed the Fort Erie Times to speak with Bert Wierenga, corporate human resource director of Commu.

"Unfortunately, we can't comment on this case at this time," Wierenga wrote in an e-mail. "Both workplaces are unionized and employee settlements are deemed confidential."

The police officer conducting the investigation says in the report "while (the personal support workers) are rough and their lack of regard is disgusting," the grounds to "lay assault charges (did not exist at the time)."

Jessica and Myrna want to share Mina's story because

there are other people living in long-term care homes with similar stories.

"So many people entrust their loved ones into the care of others and it's important to make sure they are getting the care that they deserve," Jessica said.

"My mother, she was the kind of person that would drop everything if any one of her children or grandchildren needed anything. Whatever she was doing, it wasn't important anymore, because her family was her priority," Myrna said. "She can't speak for herself anymore and that's why we need to speak for her."

The family currently has Mina on a waiting list to be moved to another nursing home in Fort Erie but Jessica said Mina's situation isn't considered urgent because "she already has a home."

According to the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care website, there are two types of complaints. Urgent complaints include cases of harm, neglect, or danger to residents. Non-urgent complaints include service complaints related to diet, activities or care.

To report an urgent complaint, call the Long-term Care ACTION line at 1-866-434-0144 between 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., seven days a week. When making an urgent complaint it's important to include the name of the home and address, a description of the problem, where the incident happened and who was involved.

For non-urgent complaints, a family member can report the concern directly to the home.

According to the ministry's web site, "all long-term care homes in Ontario must have written steps for people to make a complaint." These steps should be posted in a place where they are easily accessible.

A staff member must inform the person who made the complaint that the home has received the complaint within two business days.

They may call or write to inform the family what they are going to do to resolve the complaint. If staff at the home believe there is no cause for the complaint, they must explain why.

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Too often, the perpetrators are family members or close "friends."

Paul Spiridi first handled these cases for Niagara Regional Police about 10 years ago.

"They might have one elder financial abuse on the go, he said. "Now almost everyone on the unit has one on the go."

"One thing for sure it is on the rise in Niagara," said Spiridi, a detective constable with the force who heads up its fraud unit. "It's on the rise in Canada, but we have a high proportion of seniors as Niagara becomes a retirement destination."

"So it's a huge topic."

"And it's not just police who are taking notice — other stakeholders who are witness to this surge in

abuse are taking action.

In 2014, a BeFair project sponsored by Niagara North Community Legal Assistance was launched to get a clearer picture of the problem.

It was funded by Justice Canada Victims Fund to research senior financial abuse in Niagara.

Now the next step has begun with a service about to be launched called Community Response Network, funded by the same federal source. It will bring together various agencies, including banks and police, to help seniors fight financial abuse.

It seeks a number of outcomes including a response team to respond to abuse claims, another team to review and resolve complex financial abuse cases and education to empower seniors.

Rick Rochon, a consultant involved in the initiative, said research — using various sources including legal long-term care home reports, the NRP's fraud unit and public trustees — documented about 1,100

cases of abuse between 2012 and 2013.

Only some of those were also criminal investigations undertaken by the NRP.

"If you look at the stats, they show up to 10 per cent of seniors suffer some form of financial abuse," Rochon said. "With 75,000 seniors in Niagara, that means 7,500 are likely being abused in some way financially."

Rochon said statistics show about 35 per cent of the situations involve family members or caregivers.

Another 50 per cent are scams and frauds that could originate from the Internet or door-to-door — a salesperson perhaps insisting a senior homeowner needs a new water heater.

Spiridi said the whole issue of elder abuse can be nebulous. There are situations in which a family member may be just generally nasty to an old person.

It's not against the law to be a mean person; alleged crimes have to be committed.

"When you're dealing



Consultant Rick Rochon says elder abuse is on the rise.

with senior elder abuse, the vast majority of criminal offenses are financial in nature," Spiridi

said. Everyone can be hit by a scam, like credit card or online fraud, but cer-

tain scams target seniors in particular, he said.

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Studies show a lack of reporting on the part of seniors

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Among them are one for which a fake relative calls for money in an emergency. For others, scammers contact seniors and get into their bank accounts while fraudulently posing as bank examiners.

"But the biggest problem we're seeing are powers of attorney," Spiridi said. "The problem is sometimes people will jump the gun and dip into that money when they're not supposed to."

Here, victims can be 85 years old and the child suspects 60. These are tough cases to dig into, as are situations with joint accounts

and seniors who are still competent.

"We'll lay criminal charges, for sure, if they're warranted," Spiridi said. "Each case has to be looked at on their own."

He said when abuse is clearly criminal, there are things that can be done to "assist in dealing with the causes of the abuse."

"In those cases we try to connect the senior with an appropriate agency," Spiridi said. "In many of those cases we work with community groups to assist the senior while dealing with the criminal elements of the investigation."

When the situations involve family members, they can be understandably ex-

tremely sensitive.

Postmedia Network spoke to two Niagara residents subjected to financial elder abuse — one was a power of attorney. Neither wanted any names or details released in an article.

"There is no question this is our biggest hurdle," said Ted Kingdon, lead consultant in the BeFAIR/Community Response Network project. "And it is a touchy subject."

Kingdon said most people dislike talking about their finances, and even more so seniors.

And when it involves family members "it gets worse, because ... it may be their son or daughter. And here the problem is often a sense of entitlement."

The attitude: "This is going to be my inheritance anyway so why don't I just get the money now," he said.

Oftentimes it starts off innocently, whereby a family member is actually helping the senior.

If that child caregiver isn't financially sound, grafting money from the parent starts to look appealing.

The problem is studies showing a lack of reporting on the part of seniors, he said. And a lot of that is reporting from "health and social services."

"But (even that) only works if the organization has a policy," he said. "Not every organization has a policy for reporting."

"We can set up a system with a hotline and people ready to respond," he said, "but the only way it's ever really going to work is if we educate the Niagara public."

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- Niagara Regional Police 905-688-4111
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- withholding an older adult's pension
- forcing the older adult to change his/her will or to give a power of attorney
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- forging an older adult's name or altering documents
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Council to continue budget conversation

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Council met last week to discuss the general levy budget but they didn't finalize the budget. A second meeting to discuss the general levy budget was held Wednesday after the Fort Erie Times went to press.

Jonathan Janzen, the Town's financial director, said the list of supplementary grants and requests push the municipal tax increase to 7.14 per cent but that number was driven down to 2.69 per cent once the Region's portion was factored in. This year, the Region approved a tax freeze, which works out to a negative tax increase in Fort Erie.

Quick arrest in Fort Erie break-ins

Niagara Regional Police began investigating a series of commercial break and enters at Central Park Square Plaza, 1267 Garrison Road in Fort Erie at about 6 a.m. Sunday resulting in the arrest of 50-year-old Raymond Beaton of Vancouver. B.C. Beaton is charged with five counts of break and enter and one count of failing to comply with a probation order.

The suspect was held pending a bail hearing Monday in St. Catharines.

Second report of man pretending to be a cop

Niagara Regional Police are investigating the second report of a man impersonating a police officer, this time in Port Colborne.

A woman said she was stopped by a man driving a car with a circular red flashing light on the dashboard along Michener Road at about 9:30 p.m. Jan. 22.

The black two-door Honda followed her, and as she approached Farr Road, she noticed the red flashing light. Believing that it was a police vehicle, she pulled over to the side of the road.

Once her vehicle had stopped, she was approached by a male who told her that she had been speeding and requested that she exit her vehicle. The woman noticed that the man was not wearing a police uniform and asked to see his police badge.

When he was unable to produce any identification, the woman drove away, and the man did not follow.

Police describe the man as white, in his late 20s to early 30s and unshaven with messy, short and spiky light brown hair. He was about 5-foot-8 and weighed about 180 pounds. He had black "spacer" earrings in his ears and wearing a blue and grey plaid lumberjack-style jacket.

A second male wearing a toque may have been present in the passenger seat of the suspect's vehicle during this encounter.

Members of the Welland Criminal Investigations Branch of the Niagara Regional Police are continuing the investigation into the incident while members of the St. Catharines Criminal Investigations Branch of the NRP continue to investigate a similar incident which occurred in St. Catharines on Jan. 26.

During the St. Catharines incident, a woman was reportedly approached by a male pretending to be a Niagara Regional Police officer. Police aren't saying if the incidents are related though there are similarities in the physical descriptions.

Anyone with any information relating to either incident is requested to contact Niagara Regional Police in St. Catharines at 905-551-5111 Ext. 4380, in Welland at 905-688-4111, ext. 3300, or Crime Stoppers of Niagara.

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Do you remember?



Jerry De Heus e-mailed us about last week's photo of the dogs and their owners. The photo was taken at the Fort Erie Memorial Arena at an obedience school run by the Fort Erie SPCA. The trainer was Barbara De Heus, a German Shepherd Specialty trainer who had 17 champion shepherds, and the photo shows the four top dogs of the 1975 graduation class. From left, is Rose Lodba and Desi Clayton. The next two women are still unidentified. The previous week's photo of the play has been identified as a student production at FESS in 1968 called, "The Lottery." The boy on the left was Dick White and the girl was possibly Marilyn Geek. The play was about a farming community that held an annual lottery to help make their crops grow. The person whose name was chosen was stoned at the end of the play as a human sacrifice. We were happy to learn this from someone who had been in the play and wishes to remain anonymous. He assured us that corks were used instead of real stones. This week's photo shows Madeleine Falazza, a former mayor, with young students. Do you remember the boys in the photo? Call the Fort Erie Historical Museum at 905-894-5322 or e-mail museum@forterie.on.ca

Point of View

Be an advocate for your loved ones

Senior abuse can take many forms.

It can start with a pilfered credit card, or a dipped-into bank account, or a scam of someone whose physical and mental abilities are weakened by age.

It can mean rough care or neglect, intentional or not, of some of our most vulnerable citizens.

The Niagara Regional Police say senior abuse is on the rise across Canada, but especially in Niagara, which has a high proportion of seniors.

In 2014, a BeFAIR project sponsored by Niagara North Community Legal Assistance

was launched to get a clearer picture of the problem, funded by Justice Canada Victims Fund to research senior financial abuse in Niagara. The next step has begun with a service called Community Response Network, funded by the same federal source. It will bring together various agencies, including banks and police, to help seniors fight financial abuse.

A consultant involved in the initiative, said research — using various sources including legal long-term care home reports, the NIP's fraud unit and public trustees — documented about 1,100 cases of abuse between 2012 and 2013.

The experts say the issue of elder

abuse can be nebulous. It's not against the law to be mean.

The experts also say the majority of elder abuse offences are financial.

While it's horrible to think that people take advantage of seniors, it's at least somewhat of a relief to think physical abuse is less prevalent.

But while most caregivers may be providing excellent care, research shows that abuse is under-reported, and that about 10 per cent of our seniors suffer from some kind of abuse, some at the hands of family members, others in long-term care.

This shows us the solution is two-

fold - family members must keep a close eye on their loved ones, and social service agencies and health care providers who look after the elderly must also be vigilant in reporting any signs of abuse they may see.

Caring for the frailest members of our society is not an easy job, but it's an important one.

We often hear the African proverb "It takes a village to raise a child." It's sometimes referenced as a reminder to us that we all have a responsibility toward the young, vulnerable members of our society who are powerless to protect themselves against abuse.

As we live longer, requiring

more care from our children and a wide range of professionals, it's becoming more and more evident that it also takes a village to care for our elderly. We all have to be vigilant in protecting those in our society who are frail, weakened physically or mentally by aging, and vulnerable to those who can do harm, intentionally or not.

This is not a time to turn the other cheek.

Niagara Gatekeepers, at 905-684-0968 is a referral service for programs that help at-risk seniors. It's a place to start.

But if you have evidence of financial or physical abuse, best to call the Niagara Regional Police.

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Lezlie Harper, of Niagara Bound Tours, to speak about Black History Month

Media headlines have recently featured drug wars across the border between the U.S. and Mexico, and *Sicario*, tonight's movie at the Fort Erie Public Library, is a dark look at this dangerous, often violent part of the world.

'Sicario' means hitman. Emily Blunt, Josh Brolin and Benicio Del Toro star as an idealistic FBI agent, an elite government task force official, and an enigmatic consultant with a questionable past, respectively, brought together in a mission to aid in the escalating war



against drugs. The film will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Centennial branch. Next week's film is *Captive*, another thriller based on fact. Kate Mara plays a single mother struggling with drug addiction, who is randomly taken hostage in her own apartment by a man on the

run from the law for breaking out of jail and murdering the judge assigned to his case. These two people realize before the climactic finish of the story that they have actually saved each other's lives. Michael Kenneth Williams and David Oyelowo also star in this crime drama. Screenings will be Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Crystal Ridge branch, and 6:30 p.m. on Thursday evening at the Centennial branch.

February is Black History Month, a time to work toward an understanding of black heritage

and accomplishments. Lezlie Harper of Niagara Bound Tours will be at the Centennial branch on Wednesday, Feb. 10 at 7 p.m. to talk about why this knowledge and appreciation is important for the greater good.

There is a lot going on at the library for children, too. On Monday, Feb. 8 at 10:45 a.m. at the Stevensville branch, and Wednesday, Feb. 10 at 10:45 a.m. at Crystal Ridge, families with children ages one and a half years and up can visit for Stories for 2s and 3s. This is a time for reading, writing,

talking, singing and playing: the five fundamental skills that get children ready to read.

Families are also invited to join in on Tuesday, Feb. 9 at the Centennial branch for Family Time, an interactive and fun story adventure, presented in partnership with the Parenting and Family Literacy Centre. Stories, songs and rhymes, plus activities and playtime for all ages, from babies on up are free in this drop-in session.

Knitters from the Bowen Road Women's Institute come to the library two

nights a week to share their knowledge and skill with others who want to learn. Thursday evenings, ages eight to 14 are invited to the Crystal Ridge branch at 6:30 p.m., while teens and adults meet on Tuesday evenings at the Centennial branch. All materials are supplied.

Find books and movies in the library collection on all of these topics and many more. Visit any branch or browse online at www.fepcl.ca.

Amy Roebuck is the community services coordinator at the Fort Erie Public Library.



SUBMITTED PHOTO/SPECIAL TO THE FORT ERIE TIMES

When the Rebstock family owned property at Bay Beach, admission used to be 25 cents.

Letters to the Editor

THERE SHOULD BE NO CHARGE TO VISIT THE BEACH

There should be no charge to access Bay Beach but according to the Town's Bay Beach master plan, that is exactly what will happen for non-Fort Erie residents.

Instead, why not double the price for parking? Parking at Niagara Falls is \$15 during the off season.

There has to be another way to generate revenue instead of putting user fees in place.

We do not have to pay to use our parks elsewhere. We pay taxes so we can use our parks for recreation.

In Queen's Park, the bill sponsored by MPP Wayne Gates has already received second reading in the legislature.

This idea was put forth by Shorewalk several years ago. This would guarantee any the right to walk the shores of the Great Lakes in Ontario (but not the right to throw down a blanket so to speak and picnic on private property).

When the Rebstocks owned the beach, they charged a mere 25 cents for the use of the beach.

The last increase went to \$2 for the day—locals usually got in for free. The Town would be making a huge mistake if they implement admission at the gate.

Check out Shorewalk! PAUL KASSAY CRYSTAL BEACH

PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION NOT INFORMATIVE

On Jan. 27 I attended a biodiversity offsetting public information session at the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority.

At least, that's what it was supposed to be. Instead, the crowd of hundreds of people, many of whom were standing, was subjected to almost two hours of presentation after presentation of the various projects the NPCA was going through.

Most of the information was extremely technical and totally irrelevant to the topic at hand. What was the purpose of this exercise? I suspect the intent was to intimidate the crowd and lull us into believing that we were in no way capable of understanding or objecting to NPCA programs. Well think again. It had the opposite effect.

From my understanding, biodiversity offsetting involves destroying one wetland and replacing it with another in a different area. However, I think there is more to it than simply moving a green area on a computer screen from one place to another with a cursor, as Mr. D'Angelo, the CAO, demonstrated. Unfortunately that was the extent of the explanation we received.

Not one word was mentioned by the panel as to how this would actually be accomplished. How would the multitude of species living on the

original wetland be removed? Has there been any consideration to that? Will they simply be crushed with soil and left to die? What about the plant life that exists in these wetlands? Will it simply be destroyed? How can an intricate ecosystem such as a wetland be duplicated in another area? In many cases these wetlands have evolved over decades, if not hundreds of years. How can the function of cleaning and purifying our water be replicated quickly enough to avoid irreversible damage to the environment?

One of the most important questions is why the NPCA would volunteer to undertake this type of destruction of our natural habitat. The province has developed a discussion paper on the topic, but they have not directed the NPCA to begin these types of projects. Conservation authorities were developed in response to concerns about drought and deforestation. The act of biodiversity offsetting merely heightens our concerns.

One can only assume that developers are pressuring the 12 politicians on the 15 member board. Perhaps it is time to change the makeup of the membership from mostly politicians to people who actually care about preserving our environment for future generations.

BRIGITTE BONNER RIDGEWAY

From the gardener's journal

When I was a child I would often hear adults say things like "when February comes most of the winter is over."

In Ottawa, that would not necessarily be true, as Winter Fest and skating on the Canal would still be a recognized activity well into February. Perhaps not so much this year in Ottawa and parts elsewhere as I hear from my western friends. Indeed, this has been a very unique winter.

The weather brings its challenges and in many ways, growing in the winter even indoors can be a struggle at times. Our mouse family have returned to the greenhouse just at the time the new growth is beginning. It comes as a little surprise that the timing of



The Gardener's Journal

RUTH
VOLD
MARKLE

these critters matches the fresh sweet growth.

The cooler days have brought on disease that has made a time consuming and rather heart breaking fight with certain decay in some plants. But the good news is with winter well on its way, the taller tropicals such as hibiscus have begun to bloom again and sprout fresh and healthy growth.

Rather nice to see the health come back after a few weeks of wisting disease.

I have noticed an increase in outdoor activity, too. We have a raccoon that visits the creek beside our home and taunts our pups as he climbs a limb just outside our fenced in yard. I think it is his way of making his space known, and it gives them the reason to race and plunge through the snow, thinking they are scaring him away. The bunnies are keeping my roses trimmed up and I only know their presence in the evenings when again the pups begin to express their annoyance at this intrusion. I hear about winter solitude and as I watch and listen to my pups I realize they know no solitude as the critters begin to stir.

At this time in the winter the germs are stirring as well. I thought I would highlight the best herbs to help fight off colds, flu and just to bring cheer to a gray winter day. Basil used as a mild antiseptic, it helps with nausea and has natural anti-inflammatory properties. A sprinkling of fresh basil chopped adds a nice zest to soups and stews. Chamomile: Long recognized as a pleasant and soothing tea, it can be used as a sleep aid and will help with skin irritations. Because of its soothing properties it is often used to combat anxiety. Perhaps I will need a cup before I do battle with the mouse family again.

Lemon Balm: This lovely and fragrant herb is a refreshing way to combat cold sores and will reduce stress. Is there a winter theme here?

Parsley: We have good success growing parsley indoors during the winter, and it is an excellent booster of energy and will reduce bloating and aid in digestion. Peppermint: It helps with nausea and abdominal pains. Sage: Soothes sore throats, coughs and is used as an antidote for gum inflammations. I rather enjoy the scent of sage leaves, so the added medicinal properties are a bonus. That is not a complete list of healing herbs but it is a short list of herbs that can be grown indoors or purchased in dry form to be used to help soothe the aches and discomforts that sometimes come with the cold. During the next growing season my goal is to grow more of these and have them ready for the flu.

ache season that comes with winter. And a nice tip I found this week: if you have old tins that are not being used and are fairly clean, line with thin plastic, put a few small stones in the bottom and plant the herbs in these tins. Not only will they grow well but they will also look stunning in their recycled homes.

Next week I will have some fun ways to begin seeds for the real planting season.

See you on the beach trails, around our lovely community and feeding the birds and critters. Enjoy the sunrises and sunsets; they are so stunning. Until next time, keep growing.

Ruth Vold Markle is the vice-president of the Fort Erie Horticultural Society.

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The sturgeon 'is our longest-living freshwater fish'

This article is basically about 'the old days' and nostalgic times. I had pulled a picture from my clipping file without a date on it. You should always write down on the back the date and the source of your pictures and articles.

This time I didn't. Believe me, I was looking at a giant fish hanging shark-like or marlin-like from its rear fin facing head down. What is it?

Hey, I found my notes in a different file. It says that it was a 158-pound, seven-foot lake sturgeon found on a beach on Lake Erie in Erie County.

That's right across the lake.

From the attire of the fellow posed next to the hanging giant I would say it was taken in the last 25 to 30 years.

Unfortunately, the picture was badly coffee stained but I was able to substitute another photo for this column.

I am going back in time



now and share some research and memories about The Methuselah of the Great Lakes.

In an interview some years back with the late John Miller, son of the late Niagara Peninsula naturalist, Bert Miller I recorded these words: "My dad always had a boat to fish with at the old homestead at Miller's Creek."

He would go out into the river with his night line. It would be several 100 feet-long with 35 to 40 hooks on it and anchored at each end.

While it was still light out he would have to take good land bearings so that when he went out the next day he could locate the line.

Next morning he would take a grappling hook and pull up the line. Hopefully there would be sturgeons on the giant hooks. The biggest sturgeon he ever caught was about 125 pounds. That would supplement his income a little bit for he would go over to Buffalo and sell it." Note: This was in the 1920s before the Peace Bridge was built in 1927.

How did he get to Buffalo or Black?

Rock? Was it by ferry boat or did he row?

The lake sturgeon (*Acipenser fulvescens*) is our longest-lived freshwater fish. Lake sturgeon once flourished in the Great Lakes with fish up to 152 years old.

My source was a State of New York Conservation magazine. By the turn of this century with market demands at its highest the fish was almost eliminated. Dam construction and the degradation of its habitat didn't help.

Today as an endangered



species this most ancient fish should eventually become plentiful again in Lake Erie and other Great Lakes as we pursue the Pure Waters Program. I hope so.

Here in mid-January beautiful ducks at the Niagara River in Fort Erie. What are they?

Doug McAlpine and his

wife from Ridgeway called. Could they bring up their photos for me to see?

I have a great book about Canadian ducks. Over the years I recorded in it the different species we saw. From Doug's description I thought King Eider or Long Tail also known as Old Squaw. We saw the McAlpine's photos.

I turned to the Old Squaw paintings.

"That's it!" exclaimed Doug's wife. Here in the winter of 2016 drive from Fort Erie to Niagara-on-the-Lake looking for winter ducks. Why not?

Earl Plato is a resident of Fort Erie, a local historian and nature lover.

Health Corner

Help your self-esteem and your career

There's a definite trend among men and women who choose to revitalize their appearance in the competitive workplace.

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Dr. John Inigo is a practicing general dentist in Fort Erie and Ridgeway, ON. He can be reached at Inigo Bertie Dentistry, 905.871.2903 or Inigo Ridgeway Dentistry, 905.894.5555. For further information and discussion, please visit his office at www.inigodentistry.com

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Sealed proposals clearly marked as to contents will be received by Bart Ménage, Manager, Purchasing and Finance Services, Municipal Centre, 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, Ontario, **until 2:00 p.m. local time on:**

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COMMUNITY AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF FORT ERIE NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING FOOD TRUCKS (REFRESHMENT VEHICLES)

Recently there has been an increased interest in having food trucks (refreshment vehicles) at a number of venues and special events throughout the Town. Therefore, the Town of Fort Erie is considering expanding its business licensing to allow more food trucks to operate throughout the Town.

HAVE YOUR SAY

Input on any proposed business licence changes is welcome and encouraged. You can provide input by speaking at the public meeting or by making a written submission to the Town.

PUBLIC MEETING

Date: Monday, Feb. 22, 2016

Time: 6 p.m.

Place: Council Chambers, Town Hall, 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie

WRITTEN SUBMISSION

To provide input in writing, please send a letter c/o Town Clerk Laura Bubanko, 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, Ontario, L2A 2B6.

MORE INFORMATION

An information report (CS-26-2015) regarding a review of Business Licence *By-law No. 217-05-Refreshment Vehicles* (December 7, 2015) can be found at forterie.on.ca. For more information, please contact Laura Bubanko, Town Clerk at 905-871-1600 ext. 2211 or email lbubanko@forterie.on.ca.

Dated at Fort Erie, Ontario this 4th day of February, 2016.

ATTENTION ALL MOTORISTS

Residents are reminded that **no overnight winter parking** is permitted in the Town of Fort Erie between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. from November 1 through March 31 of the following year. The Town's By-law Enforcement Officers will be enforcing Traffic By-law No. 84-2014. **The fine for this offence is \$40.00 and in addition, your vehicle may be towed at your expense.**

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The Town's contractor, Dundas Power Line Ltd., plans to start installing the new LED lights January 18, 2016. Work will begin in the Crystal Beach area and progress across the rest of the Town. Standard cobra head lights will be changed town wide first, followed by the decorative lights. There are approximately 3266 lights to be changed in all. It is anticipated that the entire Town street lighting system will be switched over by April 1, 2016.

PROJECT CONTACTS

Contractor:	Dundas Power Line Ltd. 13564 Hwy #43 Chesterville, ON Phone: 1-800-566-4165 Project Contact: Tim McKay tim@dundaspowerline.com
Construction Supervisor (Town of Fort Erie)	Nicholas Chevalier, A.Sc.T nchevalier@town.forterie.on.ca 905-871-1600, Ext 2407
Project Manager: (Town of Fort Erie)	Robert D. Judd, P. Eng 905-871-1600, Ext. 2412 rjudd@town.forterie.on.ca

Please contact the Town's Project Manager should you have any additional questions or require further clarification.

Please contact the Town's Construction Supervisor should you have any concerns with the Project Contractor's actions or activities.

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Sanctuary to host acrylic classes for adults beginning this month

Man, have we had an odd winter this year. One day, it is freezing cold, the next it is surprisingly mild. I have to say I don't mind it all.

I'd like to direct your attention to the next session of classes before we dive into the entertainment part.

"Old Man Rock Band" is resumed on Tuesday, from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. If you have a rock star trapped inside of you who is just waiting to be unleashed, then this class is for you. Join in on the musical swing of things in a caring and sharing environment. This class is designed for mature amateur musi-



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cians 35 years and up. A live gig is planned at the end of class. Check out www.oldmanrockband.com or email andy@oldmanrockband.com to register or for more info.

The next Kidoodle Kids Art Class for children between six and 12 years old is scheduled to start on March 1. The six-week class costs \$75 all mate-

rials included. Let your child wow you with his creations week after week.

The talented Melani Pyle is offering an Acrylic Class for adults (Beginners and intermediates) on Thursdays (Feb. 18 to March 17, 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.). The six-week class costs \$90 with all materials included. Please e-mail leaclasses@gmail.com for more info and to register for all art classes.

Music is known to be very important to a child's development. The instructors of Kids Music and Yoga Class, Saturday, Feb. 27 to March 26, 11:15 a.m. to noon, have created a concept in which

the use of an assortment of different instruments is encouraged while engaging in songs and movement. A great way to learn about musical rhythm.

This program is for ages newborn to 5 years for \$90. Please contact Carly at carlymunn@gmail.com or check out www.carlymunnley.com to enroll and for more information.

"Tell Me the Truth About Love" is the name of the cabaret style musical night the singers behind Lyrice Niagara have in stock for you as a special Valentine's day treat. Enjoy a night filled with tunes originated in musical

theatre, jazz and classical opera taking you on a ride through all facets of love. Tickets to the Feb. 12 show are available at TicketScene.ca and Brimstone Brewing Company (includes a free drink). Doors open at 7:30 p.m. show starts at 8 p.m. It is all about Love.

We have a great show coming up on Feb. 20 as well. After trying for quite some time, we finally secured—wait for it: *Ilse Gledhill's* Yes So come on out and celebrate the 10th anniversary since the release of EPIDEMIC which was a big step stone on their way to nationwide success. Our friends from Theatre

Crisp and The Maybides will be heading up the stage. Yes, triple whammy. I am predicting a great party with lots of dancing and singing. Tickets are available for only \$17 at TicketScene.ca and at Brimstone Brewing Company. Doors open at 8 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m.

For more information about what is going on at The Sanctuary - Centre for the Arts visit www.thesanctuaryarts.org or like us on Facebook.

Hope to see you soon. Until next time.

Nadine Pizzicarola is the events coordinator for The Sanctuary Centre for the Arts.

The story of J.L. Kraft and his connection to the Greater Fort Erie community

Read with great interest about the Kraft Hockeyville competition that was recently featured in the Fort Erie Times.

During this time last year, the Heritage Arts Legacy of Fort Erie entered the town in the same competition.

When I was a young boy our family purchased and we moved into a farmhouse on 319 Kraft Road. We were told by our lawyer George Honey at that time, that this was the house in which Kraft Cheese was founded. This seemed reasonable since the house was located on Kraft Road.

As we explored the old barns we found the initials "JLK" inscribed in stone on a covered sill in the oldest barn. The foundation still exists as it was built solid with quarry stone and with excellent drainage. That barn had stalls for a dozen cows. Today it has

been converted into a beautiful garden. We also discovered that the farm boasted a windmill. There were also hundreds of antique bottles that we collected and saved for that property.

I was recently asked if the Kraft Pond still existed on Kraft Road. This is sort of a yes and no answer because while it existed (half way between Dominion Road and the Garrison Road) as a watering site for animals, it was later used in the construction of Dominion Road. The pond was expanded and the water was a resource for the cement mix and also to keep down dust during this expansion. You can still see the dip west of the fire hall on Dominion Road where the work was done. We never referred to it as Kraft pond; we called it Burton's Pond.

When we were young

and living on Lakeshore Road my mother would take up a huge lunch and take my brother, sister and me, along with any other neighborhood kids interested for a field trip to Burton's Pond.

We would swing by a nearby neighborhood and pick up the Harrison boys too and off we would go. On those adventures we would catch frogs, butterflies, mice and if lucky, turtles. When I was about seven years old my brother Dan and I snuck out to the pond on our own. On that trip home we passed 319 Kraft Rd. and we stopped to look into the windows. It was a little scary and odd that a few years later that date was a few years later that date would be ours.

Rose Burton owned the property before we did and "Grandpa Anderson" farmed the land. The pond was named after Rose. George

Honey, our lawyer informed us that the Kraft land ran from the lake to the Garrison. To further substantiate this; Mike Markichuk (sp?), our neighbor at the time, pointed out the stone gate positioned on either side of Edgemere Road at Kraft. He said that those posts marked the entrance to the farmland that ran that complete distance.

The Heritage Arts Legacy, while doing research on the war or 1812, discovered that the stretch of land was granted to the Palmers. The researchers identified Lewis Palmer as a Fort Erie Militia man who fought in the war of 1812. Heritage Arts subsequently celebrated this fact in September of 2014 along with many other war heroes. Lewis Palmer started the Palmer Lodge that still exists on Jarvis Street in Fort Erie, which is another Fort Erie

historical landmark.

We were not living in our house too long when an article appeared in The Times Review in April 26, 1972 titled "An Empire Started Here" written by Wendy Herman. It was a lengthy and descriptive article about J.L. Kraft. This article showed a picture of a red brick house located at Crescent Park and the Dominion and stated that was the Kraft house. On June 21, 1972, there was another article in the Times written by Ralph Beach, as a letter to the editor, with a picture of our house 319 Kraft Road correcting this misinformation.

The Ralph Beach article is as follows; in 1975 or 1976 Cathy Swan produced a film "Five Ours over Fort Erie." It was a promotional film made by the Fort Erie Tourism Council. It included our history of Crystal Beach, the Fort

Erie Race Track and other tourism sites. It also included was a photo of 319 Kraft as the J.L. Kraft site. The Fort Erie Public Library has this film in their archives. It has been transferred over to DVDs.

The Central Library also has Louis McDermott's file on the Kraft Road family including pictures of our house with the Kraft family. There are other photos which depict J.L. Kraft residing at 319 Kraft Road from 1890 to 1990 before he moved to Buffalo to work. It is most likely that he developed his concepts for packing cheese during these years.

Matt Boles, a resident of Greater Fort Erie and one of the boys who grew up at that wonderful and significant house of Kraft Road.

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Briefs

Chamber to host Women's Day luncheon

The Greater Fort Erie Chamber of Commerce is hosting a special event just for women.

The International Women's Day Networking Luncheon will be held at the Cherry Hill Golf

Club, at 912 Cherry Hill Blvd. on Friday, March 4.

This year's special guests are Ida Nambeya and Terri Phillips, from the Grandmother to Grandmothers MARAFIKI Group for the Stephen Lewis Foundation. The guest speakers will discuss the strength and perseverance and power each

person has to make a difference. Registration and shopping will begin at 11 a.m., lunch will be served at noon.

Tickets are \$45 per person for Chamber members and \$50 for non-members.

For more information call 905-871-3803 or e-mail office@forteriechamber.com.

Mayor to discuss state of Fort Erie

Mayor Wayne Redekop will speak about the top issues the community is facing during the annual State of Fort Erie address.

The Economic Development and Tourism Corporation's

general manager, Jim Thibert, will also provide an update on tourism in Fort Erie.

The event, hosted by the Greater Fort Erie Chamber of Commerce, will be held on Thursday, March 10 at Bridgewater Country Club at 700 Gilmore Rd. Registration and breakfast

will begin at 7:30 a.m., presentations will begin at 8 a.m., followed by a question and answer period.

Tickets are \$20 for Chamber members and \$24 for non-members.

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Giraffe dies at Safari Niagara after aneurysm

SARAH FERGUSON
Fort Erie Times

Safari Niagara has had to say goodbye to one of its animals.

Noah, a 17-year-old giraffe that "had everybody's heart," died suddenly on Jan. 17, Safari Niagara general manager Tim Tykollis said.

"It has been hard on us. Noah was here prior to the park opening in 2002."

Noah, one of the "crowd favourites" at the zoo, suffered a brain aneurysm.

The giraffe had not exhibited any signs of ill health and his death "comes as a great shock" to staff.

"He was doing fine when staff went in that morning, fed him and did daily checks. During another visitation during the day, staff found him down on the ground," Tykolis said.

He said staff "followed the protocol" for when an animal becomes ill. The zoo's veterinarian was called in to care for the giraffe but he died overnight despite efforts to heal him.

An announcement about Noah's death was made on Safari Niagara's Facebook page last Tuesday. Since that time, the "outpouring of support including the phone calls staff has received and the com-



SAFARI NIAGARA/SPECIAL TO THE FOR
ERIE TIME

Safari Niagara announced last week that its 17-year-old giraffe, Noah, died suddenly after having suffered a brain aneurysm on Jan. 17.

ments on Facebook have been tremendous," Tykolis said.

People visiting the zoo when it opens for its 2016 season will be able to view a memorial plaque to Noah in front of the giraffe exhibit.

"We're going to work on a plaque that will acknowledge his life and celebrate him," Tykolis said.

"Noah is part of our family and he was very important," to Safari Niagara.

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Fort Erie Times

Speedway construction to begin this summer

ance exceeds 15,000 people, provided input about how to improve the plan.

The goal of the meeting was to help conclude the ministry's process to approve the traffic management plan. Stakeholders also discussed how to address issues that have historically surfaced at similar facilities to find the best solutions to deal with them.

According to Tomas, all of the stakeholders involved with the meeting "gave positive feedback" and "came with solutions" to problems they identified.

"Nothing like this has been built in the country before and it's a long, arduous and highly detailed process," Tomas said.

"Everybody needs to work together as a team. This is a large project that requires a lot of detail and we needed to get consensus from all of the stakeholders involved. The next steps now are to make minor refinements to the plan over the next little

while?

In a press release, Azhar Mohammad, the speedway's executive director, said the meeting was a "huge, positive step forward" for the Canadian Motor Speedway.

*The level of individuals participating in this unprecedented meeting was exceptional. Everyone came with the objective to arrive at a consensus on the traffic management plan. We reviewed the key issues related to the execution of the TMP strategy, and everyone offered solutions that will further refine our TMP[®]

Mohammad said the traffic management plan will be revised with the input gathered from last week's meeting and the finalized plan will be approved "in a matter of weeks."

"We have arrived at a traffic management plan that everyone will spring-board from. It validates the efforts we've invested to date on determining the best practices to effectively manage the traffic

component of our facility," he said.

Tom Kuckyt, the Town's chief administrative officer, said all of the stakeholders involved in the meeting "left the meeting in support of the Canadian Motor Speedway's traffic management plan."

"There are major hurdles in projects of this size. Getting through planning approval stages, getting infrastructure to the site, and certainly traffic management are the three main areas. We've had many meetings with the MTO to discuss the traffic management plan. We're just now crossing the T's and dotting the I's."

Tomas said the speedway's developers are now in the process of formal submission of its site plan to the Town and he anticipates permits will be in place to allow construction to begin this summer. Barring any approval delays, Tomas said the speedway is expected to be open in 2017.

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Fake hoverboards seized at border

ALISON LANGLEY
Postmedia Network

Border agents at the Peace Bridge have seized 180 counterfeit hover-

boards with a retail value in excess of \$52,000.

The hoverboards, labelled as Scooty boards, were discovered in late February inside a tractor-

trailer that had just crossed into the U.S. at Fort Erie.

In a press release issued last Friday, U.S. Customs and Border Protection officials said the seizure was

"another example of our officers and import specialists ensuring that safe products enter the U.S."

"Enforcing Intellectual Property rights protects the company who manufactures the genuine product, and protects the consumer," said Cary Frieling, CBP acting port director.

The items were seized for property rights violations.

Hoverboards — self-balancing, two-wheeled, motorized platforms

— were some of this past holiday season's most popular items.

Major safety concerns have surfaced following reports of fires possibly caused by substandard and counterfeit lithium ion batteries that power some hoverboards.

The batteries inside the fake hoverboards seized at the border were counterfeit and potentially dangerous, officials said.

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Briefs

No injuries in house fire

It took approximately 20 firefighters under an hour to extinguish a fire inside a Stevensville residence last Thursday.

The Fort Erie Fire Department, the Niagara Regional Police and Niagara Emergency Medical Services were called at 3585 East Main St. at 6:30 p.m. after having received multiple reports of smoke coming from inside a building.

"It was a contents fire. There was some stuff, a couch and a chair that had caught fire in a living

room" Fort Erie fire Chief Larry Coplen said.

"(The cause of the fire) is still under investigation but it's not suspicious. It appears the tenant was doing work where the fire started and it somehow ignited."

The fire caused a "significant amount of damage to the house."

"I'm only guessing, but the damage (to the house) is \$50,000 to \$100,000," Coplen said.

No one was injured as a result of the fire.



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Three-year-old Zoey Hyde feasted on pancakes provided by Fort Erie Firefighters of the fire department's public education program, who partnered with Denny's on Jan. 21. Proceeds from the breakfast were donated to muscular dystrophy research.

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Local singer hopes to win talent contest

SARAH FERGUSON
Fort Erie Times

Dean Young thinks it is never too late to make his dreams become a reality.

The 50-year-old Fort Erie resident held a factory job for more than two decades before he decided to take a chance. With the support of his wife Melisa, Young left his job and a steady pay cheque behind to pursue his passion for music.

Over the course of the last 13 years, Young has been playing drums and singing for an Eagles tribute band that has travelled across Canada and the U.S. and has performed in venues as far as Japan and Bermuda. The band, known as Hotel California, includes Andy Lapointe, Mike Dimoulas and Rick Snyder.

Young has shared the stage with well-known musicians and bands including REO Speedwagon, Gretchen Wilson, 38 Special, Collective Soul, Train, Jewel and The Belamy Brothers.

Now the singer is in talks with producer Jason Barry in St. Clements, Ont., to produce his first country album.

Young enjoys all genres of music but it's country that is near and dear to his heart.

The Port Colborne native was born into a musical family. His father, Bazil Young, a well-known local country musician, had Dean showcasing at square

dances when he was three years old.

Before he was old enough to drive a car, Young performed in numerous bars and other venues with bands across Ontario.

He also recorded Young Country, a CD of six country music covers, with his father.

Young and Welland's Trevor Hames have been named among the top 20 finalists in Catherine Faint Entertainment's Ontario Backroads Country Talent Search Contest.

At the beginning of January, artists from across the province were invited to submit an original music video online.

Young shot a music video for his song, The Last Man Standing, over a three-day period in Fort Erie, Crystal Beach, Port Colborne and Wainfleet.

The music video was filmed with the help of Adam Wallington at Icebox Studio and Production in Crystal Beach.

The video was submitted five minutes before deadline.

"I was naïve to think making a video would be easy," Young laughed.

"I was fortunate to pull it off, thanks to Adam's help."

In order for Young to advance in the competition, the community must support him through online voting.

Voting is underway and concludes on Feb. 17 at 5 p.m. Votes can be submitted



MARK MARYANOVICH/SPECIAL TO THE FORT ERIE TIMES

Fort Erie's Dean Young has been named one of the top 20 finalists in the Ontario Backroads Country Music competition.

daily by visiting www.catherinefaintentertainment.com/ontario-back-roads-country-talent-search/.

Winners will be announced on Feb. 18 at 5 p.m.

Prizes include manage-

ment consulting services worth \$10,000 from Catherine Faint Entertainment as well as the opportunity to record a radio-quality song and make a professional music video.

The winner will be given

a 30-minute performance slot at the 2016 Manitoulin Country Music Fest on Aug. 5, \$500 cash and overnight accommodation for three band members and two VIP tickets to the Country Music Association of Ontario 2016

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For more information about Young's music visit www.deanyoungmusic.com.

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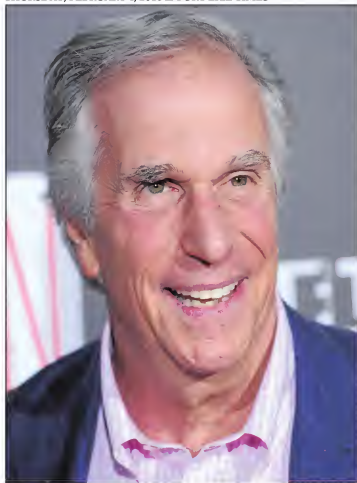
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Henry 'The Fonz' Winkler appears at the Niagara Falls Comic Con June 3 to 5.

Cool it! Winkler coming to Comic Con

JOHN LAW
Postmedia Network

Happy days are coming to the Niagara Falls Comic Con.

Henry Winkler, who played the legendarily cool Fonzie on the classic '70s show *Happy Days*, is headed to the three-day event at the Scotiabank Convention Centre in June.

"Ever since Comic Con started in Niagara Falls, we wanted to bring Henry Winkler in as a guest," said Con co-founder Chris Dabrowski. "Thankfully this year his schedule permits."

Winkler, 70, was a minor character during the first season of ABC's *Happy Days* in 1974, but fan response forced producers to give him a bigger role in Season 2. His popularity helped the show reach #1 in the ratings by Season 4. The show was a perennial hit for the network and anchored its powerful Tuesday night for 10 seasons, ending in 1984.

Winkler has recently appeared in shows like *Arrested Development*, *Children's Hospital* and *Parks and Recreation*. He made memorable appearances in the films *Scream*,

The Waterboy and 1992's *Night Shift*, directed by *Happy Days* co-star Ron Howard.

But it's Fonzie that endures — the character's trademark leather jacket resides at the Smithsonian Institution.

"His character spans many generations and his fanbase is worldwide," said Dabrowski. "He's a perfect fit for a comic con that draws locals and tourists from around the globe."

It will mark Winkler's second recent appearance in Niagara Falls. In 2012, he was the guest speaker for the annual Pathstone Foundation Hope Award Gala. During the sold-out event he discussed living with dyslexia, a developmental reading disorder he wasn't diagnosed with until he was 31.

Speaking with Postmedia, he also addressed the 'jumping the shark'

catch phrase he's linked to. The term is used to describe the moment a popular show begins its decline, stemming from the infamous *Happy Days* episode in which Fonzie water skis over a shark.

"I never have thought *Happy Days* jumped the shark," he said. "That was somebody else's opinion. That episode...from then on, we were still #1 for the next five years."

Winkler is scheduled to appear all three days of the Comic Con, June 3 to 5. Other confirmed guests so far include Walter Koenig of *Star Trek*, Kim Coates of *Sons of Anarchy*, wrestler Shawn Michaels, Kenny vs. Spenny star Kenny Hotz and — in a separate event — filmmaker Kevin Smith. Tickets available at www.niagarafallscomiccon.com

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The Family Literacy Day Spelling Bee, co-sponsored by the library and the Adult Literacy Council of Greater Fort Erie, was held last Wednesday at the Centennial branch Fort Erie Public Library. A total of 16 spellers in three age groups competed before an audience of 60 people. The winners of the spelling bee (from left) Katja Gruchot, first in the Grade 7 to 8 category; Abigail Reed, second; Christopher Koscak, first place in the Grade 3 to 4 category; Kian Blair, second place; Oliver Casali won first place in the Grade 5 to 6 category, and Mackenzie Arts won second in the Grade 3 to 4 category. The Fort Erie Public Library thanked Lakeside Books and Art, who provided the prizes, and Nigh's Sweet Shop, who added their own special touch to the chocolate bees which were given to each speller and volunteer.



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THIS WORKSHOP WILL FOCUS ON NUTRITION AND LIFESTYLE MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES TO HELP YOU DELAY OR PREVENT THE DEVELOPMENT OF DIABETES. DATES: Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1:30-3:30 p.m.; Thursday, Feb. 25, 1:30-3:30 p.m.; Wednesday, March 30, 1:30-3:30 p.m. and Thursday, April 28, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Bridges Community Health Centre Fort Erie, 1485 Garrison Rd. Call 905-871-7621 for more information.

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Meteors win three games, earning six points in four days

SARAH FERGUSON
Fort Erie Times

Head coach Rob Hubbard said the Fort Erie Meteors deserve "full credit" for winning three games played over the course of four nights, earning themselves six points.

"These guys work their butts off. We have games where we play shorthanded, and some guys have been hurt but they keep moving on," Hubbard said. "I'm very pleased."

With seven games left in the regular season, the goal for the Meteors is to "finish as high as possible."

"The playoffs are going to be a dog fight. At the end of that, it will be the best team with the best discipline and best goal telling that wins," Hubbard said.

"We're looking to play good hockey for the last seven games of the season. We will get ready for playoffs by doing some line tuning and making sure everyone is healthy."

Hubbard said Holden Garlent, Anthony Passero, Dakota Miskolci and Alex Hurren have played "an integral role" in the Meteors' success during the

last few weeks.

Having Troy Henley, formerly of the Saginaw Spirit, has also been a "tremendous help" for the Meteors and both Ben Evans and Daniel Singer have been "just dynamic" on the ice.

Fort Erie 5, Pelham 4

The Meteors defeated the hosting Thorold Blackhawks 5-4 last Thursday.

Fort Erie's Ben Evans scored three goals and Holden Garlent and Daniel Singer scored single goals.

Anton Truhlin, David D'Agostino, Brendan D'Agostino and Cal Davis scored points for Thorold.

Brayden Lachance recorded 43 saves for Fort Erie; Josh Astorino saved 32 or 27 shots for Thorold.

Fort Erie spent 10 minutes on the penalty box on five infractions. Thorold incurred six infractions on four infractions.

Fort Erie 9, Pelham 1

The visiting Pelham Panthers dropped a 9-1

decision in favour of the Fort Erie Meteors Saturday at the Fort Erie Leisureplex.

For the Meteors, Dakota Miskolci, who scored three goals and earned two assists, and Holden Garlent, who scored two goals and earned three assists, each collected five points helping the Meteors sweep the Pelham in head-to-head play seven wins to none.

Bryce Martin, with two goals; Ben Evans and Cody Petawabano rounded out the scoring for the Meteors in Saturday night's win.

Jeffrey Venzon replied for the Panthers who were outshot 36-32.

Daniels recorded 21 saves for Fort Erie, while Stephen Harvey saved 27 of 36 shots on Pelham's net.

Both teams shared equal time in the penalty box, incurring four minutes on two infractions.

Fort Erie 5, Welland 2

Anthony Passero and Cody Petawabano each scored two goals to help lead the visiting



JOSEPH BURD/SPECIAL TO THE FORT ERIE TIMES

The Fort Erie Meteors defeated the Pelham Panthers 9-2 Saturday at the Fort Erie Leisureplex.

Fort Erie Meteors to victory over the Welland Junior Canadiens Sunday night.

Bryce Martin earned a single goal for the Meteors.

Brady Johnson and Patrick Desjardins scored single goals for Welland.

Brayden Lachance saved 31

of 33 shots on Fort Erie's net; Chris Janzen recorded 35 saves for Welland.

Both teams shared equal time in the penalty box, incurring four minutes on two infractions.

The Meteors stand in fifth place with a record of 19 wins,

20 losses and four ties for a total of 42 points in the Greater Ontario Junior Hockey League Golden Horseshoe Conference.

Fort Erie will host Welland Saturday at the Fort Erie Leisureplex at 7:15 p.m.

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FAMILY TIME. February 9, 23, March 8, 22, 10:30 a.m., Centennial branch. Stories, songs, rhymes and stories, plus activities and playtime for all ages - babies on up. Drop-in.

WRITERS' GROUP. February 3, March 2, 6:30 p.m., Centennial branch. Tips and advice for writers of all ages, teen through senior. Bring your work; bring your questions.

BLACK HISTORY. February 10, 7:00 p.m., Centennial branch. Leslie Harper of Niagara Bound Tours visits to talk about why an understanding of black heritage and accomplishments is important for the greater good.

GET MOVING! Wednesday, February 17, 7:00 p.m., Centennial branch. Fort Erie. A volunteer from the Niagara Region Public Health will be here to talk about the importance of physical activity, and to explain the new Canadian guidelines for activity for older adults.

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Fort Erie hosts first MMA Fight Night



MIKE SANSANO/SPECIAL TO THE FORT ERIE TIMES

Approximately 300 people attend the inaugural MMA Fight Night hosted at the Fort Erie Leisureplex Saturday. The MMA Fight Night, which was an official provincial qualifier sanctioned by the Canadian Combat Alliance and Ontario Grappling Association, featured kick boxing, Jiu-jitsu and muay thai events.



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Jackie Deleeuw, of Port Colborne, acted as the ring girl during the MMA Fight Night.

MIKE SANSANO/SPECIAL TO THE FORT ERIE TIMES
Joey Lieder, left, from Fort Erie, has an arm bar move on his opponent, Omid Male. Male won by submission after Lieder took an accidental kick to the head earlier in fight.



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Matt Dawson, top, competed against Kyle Yost Saturday night. Dawson won a split decision.



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COMPOSANO-HEMINGWAY, Tina Marie - Passed away peacefully at her home on Sunday January 31, 2016 at the age of 54. Beloved wife of Martin Hemingway, loving mother of Amanda (John) Fulton and James Hemingway and cherished grandmother of Jack, Dean, sister of Kathy (Wayne) Palmer and Michael Composano, and sister-in-law of Jo-Anne (Rick) Kay, Chris (Grace) Hemingway and Kim (Scott) Decker. She will be sadly missed by her mother-in-law Marion Boss and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Predeceased by her parents Tony and Jeanne Composano. Friends are invited to call at the **PATTERSON FUNERAL HOME**, 6062 Main St. visiting Wednesday 2-4 pm and 7-9 pm. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated Thursday at 10 am at St. Anns Church. Cremation will follow with inurnment at a later date at Fairview Cemetery. In memory of Tina, memorial contributions may be made to Hotel Dieu Shaver Health and Rehabilitation Foundation, and would be appreciated by her family. Online condolences at www.pattersonfuneralhome.com



HUMMELL, Dean - Died January 6th, 2016 at Douglas Memorial Hospital. He was predeceased by his wife Margaret and son Martin. He leaves behind his step-daughter Donna (Tony), his daughter-in-law Elaine (Martin), his grandchildren Stephanie (Jacob), Scott (Whitney), Jody, Shawn, Jon (Jessica), and his great grandchildren Deliah, Spencer, and Madeline. He was loved by all and will be missed. **WILLIAMS FUNERAL SERVICES** 722 Ridge Rd North, Ridgeway have been entrusted with arrangements.



RIDER, James (Tex) - Surrounded by his family and friends on Wednesday, January 27th, 2016 at the Douglas Memorial Hospital at the age of 63. Beloved husband of Aline Caya. Survived by his brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews. Arrangements entrusted to **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES** 1105 Benner Ave., Fort Erie. Cremation has taken place and Celebration of Tex's life will be held at The Fort Erie Legion Bc. 71 on Saturday, February 27th, 2016 from 1-4 p.m. For those who wish, memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society or the charity of your choice.

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STAYZER, Richard Lawrence - Passed away January 25, 2016, at the age 73. Beloved husband of 50 years to Gail, and loving father of Terri Tang (Michael), Jodi Eberly (Robert Jackson), and Lisa Ropertz (Bill). Papa to Nicole and Alan Eberly, Sawyer, Carter, Everett and Brayden Tang, Michael and Haley Ropertz. Also survived by Donald Stayzer (uncle) and Merle Nichols (aunt), Marlene Gizon (sister-in-law) and many cousins. Predeceased by his parents Lawrence ("Jack") and Dolores Stayzer, Eugene Stayzer (uncle), Jacqueline Craddock (aunt), Geraldine Noyes (aunt), and Clyde Nichols (uncle). Rick enjoyed many sports including golf and fishing, and voluntarily served 3 years in the Canadian Royal Navy. Rick was a lifetime resident of Fort Erie. At his request cremation has taken place and a private family service has been held. Arrangements entrusted to **NIAGARA FUNERAL ALTERNATIVES**, 905-894-0120

MORGAN, Craig Matthew - Passed away suddenly at home on Tuesday January 26, 2016 at the age of 22. Loving son of Wayne and Janette. Dear brother of Eric and his loving girlfriend Meghan. Cherished grandson of Elwood Morgan, the late Betty Morgan, Patricia and George Rowe. Craig will be sadly missed by his girlfriend Anna Thomson who was a great support to him and by his furry companion Tekka. He will also be missed by many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Special thanks are extended to Craig's co-workers and friends he made at Joe's Valu-Mart over the years. Craig found peace at the Monkey Vault in Toronto. He is doing double back flips in the sky. Craig will be fondly remembered for his thoughtfulness, he was kind and loving and loved animals. He will be remembered for cooking, especially at 1 a.m. We loved him dearly with all of our hearts and someday will be reunited with him again. **WILLIAMS FUNERAL SERVICES** 722 Ridge Rd. North, Ridgeway have been entrusted with arrangements where a private family service was held. A celebration of Craig's life was held at The Fort Erie Conservation Club 2555 Oe Rd. Stevensville on Sunday January 31st from 2-6 p.m. For those who wish, memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Mental Health Association (CAMH) or the Fort Erie SPCA through the funeral home.



McCALLUM, Belva Marie - Gone to be with the Lord on Friday January 29th, 2016 in her 90th year. She is survived by her loving husband Bruce and predeceased by her first husband Edwin Geyer. Dear mother of Larry (Joan) Geyer, Catherine and Belva Geyer, Bonnie (Richard) Nicholls, Charles (Grace) Geyer and Kevin (Marilyn) Geyer and step mother to Margaret (Ed Cotton) McCallum and Neil (Debbie) McCallum. Cherished grandmother of 13 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and predeceased by 1 great grandchild Ekan Crobie. Also survived by her siblings Glenna Laur, Art, Chuck, Clair and Lewis (Isabelle) Seburn and her sisters-in-law Carol and Janet. Predeceased by four brothers Glen, Ken, Marvin and Laverne Seburn. **WILLIAMS FUNERAL SERVICES** 722 Ridge Rd. North, Ridgeway have been entrusted with arrangements. The family received friends on Monday from 2-4 and 7-9 pm. A service to celebrate Belva's life was held at First Baptist Church, 165 Bertie St. Fort Erie on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Private burial followed at Pleasantview Memorial Gardens. In memory of Belva those who wish may donate to First Baptist Church, The Gidsons in Canada or Intercoed International.

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SALVATI, Gerry - It is with great sadness that the family of Gerry Salvati announce his passing on Tuesday January 26th, 2016 at home at the age of 88. Beloved husband of the late Antonietta (2010). Proud father of Maria (Robert) and Joanne (Mark). Cherished grandfather of Chanele, Tim, Joelle and Timmy. Survived by his sisters Gina and Concettina. Predeceased by his daughter Maria and son Timmy. Arrangements entrusted to **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES** 1105 Benner Ave., Fort Erie. A private family service was held on Thursday January 28th with interment at Greenwood Cemetery. A memorial gathering will be held at the funeral home at a later date.

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— **Sia** admits she and her peers are often an odd bunch.



MEME GONE WRONG

DWTS pro sued over 'humiliating' Facebook photo

Vai Chmerkovskiy is facing a \$6-million lawsuit from a 16-year-old girl who alleges the Dancing With The Stars pro caused her severe emotional distress by posting a picture on social media mocking her appearance. The girl, who has Down syndrome, claims she was at a baseball game in 2008 and someone took a picture of her drinking a soda. The photographer captioned the image, "Everything that's wrong with America," and it soon went viral.

Chmerkovskiy reposted the image on his Facebook page three weeks ago, editors at TMZ.com report, with the caption, "Letting your kid become obese should be considered child abuse." The girl claims that due to Chmerkovskiy, and later CBS News, posting the image on social media, that it subsequently went viral again and she was left humiliated. The girl's mother sent several emails to Chmerkovskiy asking him to take down the image, which he eventually did.

However, he responded with a post on Facebook that read in part, "I am truly sorry for the lack of sensitivity... You're handicapping your kid, and they're defenseless (sic)... They don't know better. That's why you're there."

The lawsuit claims the reason the girl has weight issues is because of her condition, and alleges defamation, emotional distress, and invasion of privacy. The girl is seeking \$5 million from Chmerkovskiy and CBS News, and \$500,000 from the photographer who originally took the image. During a recent interview with Postmedia Network, Chmerkovskiy addressed the controversy, saying, "Creating opportunities for the next generation to be successful is important to me. It doesn't mean that we have to be politically correct about



everything. We shouldn't be deprived of the freedom of speech. It doesn't mean that we have to be cruel or mindless about what we say or who we can offend... I try to talk the talk as much as I can. If you just pay attention to the talk then I'm preaching, obnoxious, Russian immigrant from Brooklyn. But if you see where I come from and what I do consistently then there's no reason for you to get upset. And even if you do get upset, that's good. Tell me otherwise and I'll listen."

Chmerkovskiy has yet to comment on the lawsuit.

— WENN

TV NEWS

Training Day sequel headed to TV

CBS has given a pilot order to *Training Day*, based on **Antoine Fuqua's** 2001 movie of the same name. **Vin Kelly** has learned.

Described as a reimagining that begins 15 years after the film left off, the pilot centers around an idealistic young African-American police officer who is partnered with a seasoned, morally ambiguous Caucasian detective. **Fuqua** — who helmed the movie, which earned **Washington** an Academy Award for lead actor and **Ethan Hawke** a nomination for supporting actor — will direct the pilot and executive produce. Other drama pilots in contention at CBS for the 2016-17 season include *Drew*, a contemporary take on **Nancy Drew**; legal drama *Doubt*, starring **Katherine Heigl**; **Steven Pasquale** and **Laverne Cox**; and **Bunker Hill**, from **Parenthood** creator **Jason Katims**.

— Variety

SYTYCD gets 13th season

Fox has renewed *So You Think You Can Dance* for Season 13, which will shake up the format with a younger crop of contestants and an All-Star twist. This season will see dancers between the ages

of 8-13, who are skilled in various dance styles, such as contemporary, tap, hip-hop, ballroom, animation or breaking, paired up with All-Stars to compete for the title of America's Favorite Dancer.

Season 13 will premiere Monday, May 30 at 8 p.m. on Fox, with **Nigel Lythgoe**, **Paula Abdul** and **Jason Derulo** returning to judge, and **Cat Deeley** once again hosting.

— Variety

NBC renews Law & Order SVU, Chicago Med

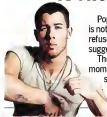
Dick Wolf has set a mammoth new pact with NBCUniversal that will keep him in Peacock family through 2020 and includes renewals of *Law & Order: SVU* for Season 18 and a sophomore season for *Chicago Med*.

The deal was finalized some nine months after the expiration of his previous overall agreement with NBCU. The sides worked on a series of month to month short-term extensions while Wolf's reps hammered out myriad details stemming from the success that Wolf

Entertainment has had during the past four seasons with the Chicago-set procedures.

— Variety

Is Nick Jonas sleeping with Kate Hudson?



Pop star and actor **Nick Jonas** is not dating **Kate Hudson**, but he refuses to confirm or deny stories suggesting the couple had a fling. The *Jealous Singer* and the mom-of-two have done little to squash rumours of a romance in recent weeks, enjoying what appeared to be dates

in Florida and New York last year and recently vacationing together in Big Bear, Calif. But, if there was love in the air, it has fizzled out, according to **Nick**, who, at 23, is 13 years younger than **Kate**. He told *Complex* magazine, "My current situation is that I'm very much single, but I'm trying to be as open

to people who can inspire me in some way."

But he refused to be cornered about his alleged Hudson romance, adding, "Out of my best effort to respect her and her privacy, I'm not going to say if we had sex or not. But we did have a beautiful connection."

— WENN

Super Bowl adds Bruno Mars to halftime show

Bruno Mars will reportedly join **Coldplay** and **Beyoncé** at this year's Super Bowl halftime show. The *Goat* singer, who headlined the big gig two years ago, has been linked to Sunday's spectacular, but there has been no confirmation.

However, in a behind-the-scenes rehearsal clip, posted online by **ABC** — the TV network airing this year's game — **Coldplay** star **Chris Martin** hints at another special guest.

Kneeling on the stage and pretending to be an expert tracker, the Brit said, "This may be **Beyoncé's** footprint. I'd say she was here about four hours ago. Let's look for a **Bruno** one."

Ironically, **Mars** was the first name thrown up by media outlets when speculation about the Super Bowl headline began last year.

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Blac Chyna caught with Ecstasy during arrest

Blac Chyna was reportedly in possession of raw drug Ecstasy at the time of her arrest.

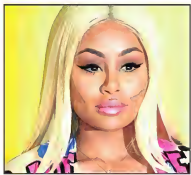
The model and entrepreneur was taken into custody upon arrival at the Austin International Airport on Friday and charged with public intoxication and possession of a controlled substance.

Officers made contact with the subject on the plane who was identified as **Angela Renee White**, the police report read. "White was removed from the plane and arrested for Public Intoxication and Possession of a Controlled Substance, 1 gram or more but less than 4 grams."

On Monday, it emerged the 27-year-old was in possession of Ecstasy, according to **GossipCop.com**.

Blac Chyna posted bail following her arrest and is believed to be back in Los Angeles after her boyfriend **Rod Kardasian** drove through the night on Friday to pick her up from Texas.

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